

**DOG FRIENDLY PATIO REQUEST FOR WAIVER AND OPERATIONAL PLAN REVIEW
APPLICATION**

**Washoe County Health District
Regulations of the Washoe County
District Board of Health Governing Food Establishments**

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT _____ PERMIT NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PERSON TO CONTACT _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

Will process be used at more than one location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s) and permit number(s) _____

***Note:** [The Operational Plan - Initial Review Fee](#) must be paid in full and all of the required documentation as outlined in the WCHD *Checklist for Operational Plan Requirements* and the below *Checklist for Dog Friendly Patio/Outside Areas* must accompany this application. Failure to submit required documentation may result in the rejection of the Waiver and associated Operational plan.

**Checklist for Dog Friendly Patio/Outside Areas
Operational Plan Requirements**

- ☐ Provide a site map of the patio and/or area to be inclusive for dogs to ensure the following requirements are met:
 - ☐ The outdoor dining area must have a separate entrance for patrons accompanied by dogs. Patrons without dogs shall not be required to pass through the outdoor dining area in order to access the main entrance of the food establishment and/or the general patio dining area.
 - ☐ Signage notifying patrons of the rules associated with dogs on the patio are posted in a conspicuous location.
- ☐ Copies of the patron notification signs that remind dog owners of the following:
 - ☐ Dogs are not allowed on chairs, seats, benches, tables or on laps of patrons.
 - ☐ Dogs must be kept on a leash or within a pet carrier and under the control of an adult at all times.
 - ☐ Dogs are not to come in contact with reusable food service dishes or utensils intended for patrons.
 - ☐ Dogs are not permitted to travel through indoor or non-designated outdoor portions of the food establishment. ***Only service dogs are allowed indoors in customer areas***
- ☐ Procedures to ensure no food preparation or mixing drinks occurs in the outdoor dining area designated for dogs.
- ☐ Procedures to ensure proper actions are taken when a dog becomes disruptive and/or exhibiting dangerous behavior.
- ☐ Procedures for cleanup of accidents involving dog waste (establishment must clean dog waste immediately and have a spill kit onsite and maintained to ensure it is properly stocked at all times).
- ☐ Procedures for providing, cleaning, and storing utensils and/or dishes provided to dogs while dining.
- ☐ Procedures to ensure employees shall be prohibited from touching, petting, or otherwise handling dogs while serving food and beverages, and handling tableware.
- ☐ Training procedures to ensure staff are trained on the above outlined items.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____